

# U.S. Coast Guard

## Atlantic Area Snapshot

Commander, Coast Guard Atlantic Area



Vice Adm. Karl L. Schultz

Vice Admiral Karl L. Schultz assumed the duties as Commander, Coast Guard Atlantic Area (LANT AREA) on August 4, 2016, where he serves as the operational commander for all U.S. Coast Guard missions from the Rocky Mountains to the Arabian Gulf, spanning five Coast Guard Districts and 40 states. In addition to his duties at Atlantic Area, he serves as Commander, Defense Force East, provides Coast Guard mission support to the Department of Defense and Combatant Commanders, and is the director of the Department of Homeland Security Joint Task Force East.

Rear Admiral Joseph A. Servidio assumed the duties of Deputy Commander, Coast Guard Atlantic Area in July 2016. As Deputy Commander, he assists the Commander in the execution of missions across the vast area of responsibility. Prior to this assignment, Rear Admiral Servidio served as the Commander of the Eleventh Coast Guard District where he oversaw Coast Guard operations from the California - Oregon border to Peru. He also served at Coast Guard Headquarters in Washington, D.C., as the Assistant Commandant to Prevention Policy.

Rear Adm. Joseph A. Servidio



Deputy Commander, Coast Guard Atlantic Area

### CG Annual Statistics

- Respond to more than 17,000 search and rescue cases
- Save more than 3,430 lives
- Remove more than 200,614 pounds of U.S. bound cocaine
- Maintain more than 49,000 federal aids-to-navigation
- Respond to more than 8,900 pollution incident reports
- Interdict more than 7,750 migrants
- Board more than 5,900 fishing vessels
- Inspect more than 11,600 U.S. flagged vessels and 9,500 foreign flagged vessels
- Complete more than 100 international port security engagements

### Atlantic Area Assets

- Sail training Barque Eagle
- National Security Cutters: 2
- Medium Endurance Cutters: 24
- Fast Response Cutters: 13
- Patrol Boats: 64
- Ice Breaking Cutters: 10
- Aids to Navigation: 62
- Shore-based boats: 605
- MH-65 Helicopter: 54
- MH-60 Helicopter: 18
- HU-25 Fixed Wing Aircraft: 3
- C-130 Fixed Wing Aircraft: 8
- C-144 Fixed Wing Aircraft: 11

### Atlantic Area Personnel

Active Duty.....more than 18,700  
 Reservists.....more than 4,200  
 Auxiliary.....more than 23,000  
 Civilian.....more than 1,200

### Programs

- Maritime Security Operations
- Maritime Law Enforcement
- Maritime Prevention
- Maritime Response
- Defense Operations
- Marine Transportation System Management

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## On Land

### Helicopter Interdiction Tactical Squadron

- HITRON's mission is to provide armed helicopters to high-threat drug trafficking areas. In support of our counter narcotics mission, armed helicopters can intercept suspect targets, use appropriate force to interdict vessels, and vector over-the-horizon cutter boats and cutters to these drug-smuggling vessels for apprehension and future prosecution.

### Maritime Intelligence Fusion Center Atlantic

- MIFC LANT serves as Atlantic Area's tactical maritime intelligence core, leveraging all available information sources and methods to provide time-critical, actionable intelligence to operational commanders across the full range of Coast Guard missions.

### Activities Europe

- ACTEUR, located on U.S. Army Garrison Schinnen, Netherlands, consists of an area of responsibility encompassing Europe, the Middle East and Africa. ACTEUR's staff includes 31 members who conduct their Coast Guard missions in Commercial Vessel Compliance (Safety, Security and Environmental Protection), the International Port Security Program, Environmental Stewardship and International Outreach.

### Communications Command

- COMCOM provides rapid, reliable, and secure communications support and services to operational commanders, mobile units, other government agencies and the maritime community. Communications command was created in 2015 as part of a reorganization and consolidation of Coast Guard Communication Area Master Stations. With the exception of Kodiak, Alaska, all former communication station units are remotely operated by Communications Command.

## At Sea

### Patrol Forces Southwest Asia

- PATFORSWA consists of six 110-foot Island Class patrol boats and 236 personnel based in Manama, Bahrain. Operating as part of U.S. Navy Central Command, they conduct maritime interception, security operations and theater capacity building with navies and coast guards throughout the NAVCENT area of responsibility.

### 418-foot National Security Cutter

- Two of the Coast Guard's newest Legend-class cutters are homeported in Charleston, S.C. NSCs are the most technically advanced cutter in the Coast Guard, with robust capabilities for maritime homeland security, law enforcement and national defense missions.

### 270-foot Medium Endurance Cutter

- All 13 of the Coast Guard's Famous Class cutters are located in Atlantic Area, in the ports of Kittery, Maine; Boston; Portsmouth, Va.; and Key West, Fla. The MEC's are capable of supporting deployed helicopter detachments, and are highly versatile performing a variety of missions throughout the world's oceans.

### 210-foot Medium Endurance Cutter

- There are 14 Reliance Class cutters, 11 of which reside in Atlantic Area, from Kittery, Maine, to Galveston, Texas. Capable of supporting deployed helicopter detachments, they conduct homeland security, drug and alien migrant interdiction, and search and rescue operations.

### USCGC Eagle

- Homeported at the Coast Guard Academy, New London, Conn., CGC Eagle is the only active commissioned sailing vessel in the U.S. government, and supports cadet training.



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# Deployable Specialized Forces

*Deployable Specialized Forces provide the Coast Guard, DHS, DoD, DoJ and other interagency operational commanders adaptive force packages.*

## **Tactical Law Enforcement Team**

TACLETS, located in San Diego and Miami, were established in 1982 with the primary mission of supporting maritime law enforcement interdiction and security operations aboard U.S. and allied naval vessels. TACLET personnel provide a specialized law enforcement and maritime security capability to enforce U.S. laws across different types of maritime response situations. TACLETs also augment maritime security to other U.S. government agencies in support of Coast Guard, national security, and law enforcement operations in the maritime environment.

## **Maritime Security Response Team**

MSRT provides a short-notice maritime response force to deter, protect against, and respond to, threats of maritime terrorism and to higher-risk criminal law enforcement threats. MSRT routinely prepositions to areas of increased risk to augment other Coast Guard units to provide a broad suite of tactical capabilities for unique domestic events such as presidential inaugurations, political conventions, international training and other special security events.

## **Maritime Safety and Security Team**

Six MSSTs provide enhanced port safety and security and law enforcement capabilities to economic or military significant U.S. ports. They deploy in support of national special security events requiring Coast Guard capabilities, such as high-visibility events, disasters or storm recovery operations. The MSSTs also deploy aboard cutters and other naval vessels to support port safety and security, drug law enforcement, migrant interdiction or other maritime homeland security mission requirements.

## **National Strike Force**

NSF provides highly-trained, experienced personnel and specialized equipment to Coast Guard and other federal agencies. NSF facilitates preparedness for, and response to, oil and hazardous substance pollution incidents in order to protect public health and the environment. Four elements comprise the NSF, which include the NSF Coordination Center, the Pacific Strike Team, Atlantic Strike Team and Gulf Strike Team. The NSF's area of responsibility covers all Coast Guard districts and federal response regions, and they also deploy internationally.

